the total income of the Central Fund up to Rs. 2,47,56,300. The expenditure up to the same date amounted to Rs. 2,01,82,000, the principal items being :—

	Rs.
Placed at the disposal of Brigade Area Committees, etc., for the immediate relief of distress among the families of soldiers absent on field service and for the payment of donations to men permanently disabled and to the heirs of deceased soldiers and followers	78,01,000*
Placed at the disposal of local Governments and Administrations for the relief of distress among certain classes of dependents of Indian soldiers	4,54,000
Donations to the Soldiers and Sailors' Families Association.	4,35,000
Donations to the Officers' Families Fund	2,91,000
Donations to the Indian Soldiers Fund	1,00,000
Donations to the Indian Comforts for Troops Fund ...	5,34,000
Donations to the St. John Ambulance Association ...	64,000
Donations to the Queen Mary's Technical School for disabled Indian Soldiers, Bombay, and to the Government Railway Technical School, Lahore	41,000
Payments to officers and crews of vessels sunk by the enemy	1,09,000
Assistance to convalescent officers. ...	8,86,000
For extra medical comforts for the sick and wounded ...	3,70,000
Relief to the families of Postal and Telegraph employés proceeded on active service	25,000
Placed at the disposal of local Governments and Administrations for *post-bellum* relief to the families and dependents of deceased Indian officers and men ...	48,11,000
Placed at the disposal of Controllers of Military Accounts for *post-bellum* relief to incapacitated Indian officers, soldiers and followers, admitted to wound and injury pensions of the 1st and 2nd degree	13,36,000
Placed at the disposal of the Officers' Families Fund for *post-bellum* relief to the families and dependents of deceased British officers of the Indian Services and to British officers of the Indian Services incapacitated by the war	26,60,000
Placed at the disposal of the heads of departments for *post-bellum* relief to the families and dependents of deceased European and Anglo-Indian Civil and Military departmental employés	77,000
Placed at the disposal of local Governments and Administrations for *post-bellum* relief to the families and dependents, resident in India, of deceased British soldiers and volunteers	1,60,000

* Of this amount about Rs. 22½ lakhs was expended on the grant of relief to men returned from the front who proceeded on sick leave to their homes. The concession was withdrawn in January 1917.

The balance in hand of the Central Fund on the 30th September 1920 was Rs. 45,74,300.

2. During September 1920, the subscriptions received by the Central Fund amounted to Rs. 87,500, while the disbursements during the same period amounted to Rs. 1,58,000 respectively.

SIMLA,
The 25th November 1920.

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE.

FORM OF ADVERTISEMENT.

Dated 14th December 1920.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the Director

of Industries and Commerce up to 24th January 1920, for the supply of cocoanut oil and caustic soda. An approximate estimate of quantities is given below. These quantities are not guaranteed.

2. The articles are to be supplied as per requirements of the Superintendent Soap Factory during the half-year ending 30th June 1921, at a uniform rate or otherwise as per agreement.

3. The tenders should be accompanied by a statement in the form given below showing the rates at which the different items specified will be executed F. O. R., Bangalore, City or at the premises of Soap Factory, Bangalore.

Description	Unit	Rate
1. Cocoanut oil	18 tons	
2. Caustic soda	5 tons	

4. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 500 in cash, as earnest money, and be superscribed "Tender for the supply of cocoanut oil and caustic soda" in default of which, tenders will be rejected.

5. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Director of Industries and Commerce who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

6. Within eight days of the acceptance of the tender, the successful competitor will be required to execute the usual contract bond; in default of which his tender will be considered cancelled, and his earnest money will be forfeited.

7. The name of the successful competitor, whose tender has been accepted, will be posted on the notice board in the Director's Office in due course. No enquiries regarding the acceptance or rejection of a tender will receive any reply.

8. On acceptance of one of the tenders, the earnest money on rejected tenders will be returned.

V. RANGASWAMY IYENGAR,
Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore.

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Dated 8th December 1920.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District up to 25th December 1920 for restoring Kothihalli Kempayyanakatte, Reg. No. 360 of Tumkur Taluk. An approximate estimate of quantities is given below. These quantities are not guaranteed. The work should be completed by the end of September 1921.

2. The plans, detailed estimate and conditions may be seen at the Deputy Commissioner's Office at Tumkur, between the hours of 11 A.M. and 5 P.M.

3. Tenders should be submitted on printed forms which may be obtained from the Deputy Commissioner. The tenders should be accompanied by a statement in the form given below showing the rates at which the different items specified will be executed.

4. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100 in cash or Government Promissory Notes as earnest money, and be superscribed, "Tender for restoring Kothihalli Kempayyanakatte Reg. No. 360 of Tumkur Taluk" in default of which, tenders will be rejected.

5. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Deputy Commissioner who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

6. Within eight days of the acceptance of the tender the successful competitor will be required to execute the usual contract bond, in default of which his tender will be considered cancelled and his earnest money will be forfeited.

7. The name of the successful competitor, whose tender has been accepted, will be posted on the notice board in the Deputy Commissioner's Office in due course. No enquiries regarding the acceptance or rejection of a tender will receive any reply.

8. On acceptance of one of the tenders, the earnest money on rejected tenders will be returned.